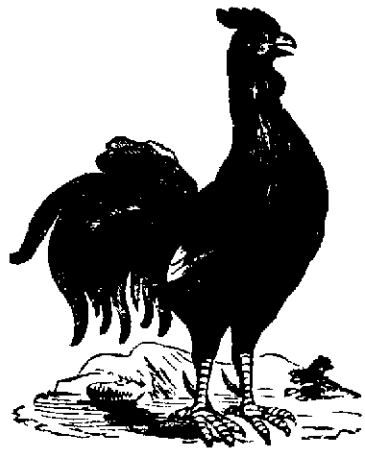


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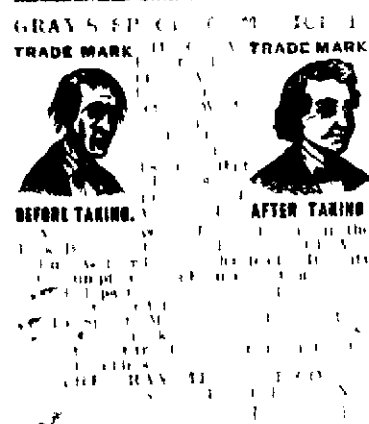
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

**THOMAS STANFIELD** Deceased

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Stanfield deceased, to present them to the undersigned Executor of said estate, at his residence, at the southwest corner of the old square, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of March, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said estate.

**W. J. MYERS, Executor.**

**\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples**

**SMILES**  
We have found the acme of feminine modesty. Laura says: "Ugh! Rather than hug the sweetest lad in christendom, I would sooner kiss the north side of a stone fence." We shall keep away from the south side if that's the case.

It is always pitiable to see an old man who stands with one foot in the grave freezing to a nickel like a woolen coat to a burdock. On general principles the less use a man has for the nickels the more he hangs on to them. So it is with life. The less real value existence has for a man, the more he loves it.

A creditor who had given his debtor a week to contrive some plan to meet his obligations called at the expiration of the period and politely asked: "Have you thought over that matter yet?" "Not exactly," responded the debtor with a troubled look. "You see I wanted to think over it a good deal, but the very day you left my doctor told me I mustn't do any brain work."

Olive Logan says that our marble-top tables with rickety legs are a national curse, as slavery was. Let us hope it will not cost our government as much in treasure and blood to abolish the marble-top table as it did to wipe out slavery. It is presumed that the political party that inserts in its next platform a plank declaring that the marble-top table must go, will not only secure Olive's services on the stump, but her vote also.

Mrs. Burnett's new story, "A Fair Barbarian," contains the following conversation between certain English school-girls, upon whom the sight of an American girl has dawned for the first time. "I have not the slightest doubt," said Miss Phipps, "that when she is at home she lives in a wampum." "What is a wampum?" asked one of the admiring audience. "A tent," replied Miss Phipps, "with some impatience; 'I should think any goose would know that. It is a kind of tent hung with scalps, and—moccasins, and—hairs and things of that sort.'"

One's the picture of his pa, and the other of her ma. Just the rarest pair of babies that a mortal ever saw! And we love 'em as the bees love the blossoms of the trees. As they roll upon the bosom of the breeze: Look at her! And look at him! Talk about the peach-blossoms! Well, 'em up in dromedaries, rosy arm and chubby limbs! Oh, we love them as the bees love the blossoms of the trees. As they roll upon the bosom of the breeze. —Lillian Heston

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**  
This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever used, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is well known to all. Its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 50cts per bottle and \$1.00 per dozen. Lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster.  
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**Answer this Question.**  
Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for the we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.  
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**A MONTANA editor** draws this picture of one of his "esteemed" contemporaries: "The bleary-eyed picture of melancholy and uncertainty who has ravaged his exchequer to fill up the 'Insect' during the past year, and the cheerful-looking corpse who has acted lately as his man Friday, and who is a tender foot equally soft at both ends will doubtless paralyze every body to-day with their underbolts of choice sarcasm and polite invective. The intelligibility of their philippics, however, will depend largely on whether they could borrow that dictionary again or not, their vocabulary being painfully abridged if left to their own resources."

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For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. HARRIS' NEW Discovery has no equal. It is a safe, reliable, and quick cure. It is a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost. A regular size for \$1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Sweetenham, Decatur, Ill.

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**CLEARING SALE**  
Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Finstela's  
We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent off, but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains.  
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**Patent** La Raine corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies.  
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Gold and Silver Fringes, Spangles, Gimp, Lace Stars, Tassels, Bands and Buttons at  
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Dec 20 d&w

**Shellmenger's Patent Process Flour** retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. It is of its virtues are well known. Try it.  
Dec 13-d&w

**Go to A. J. Storer's for Mrs. Freeman's Noddy Dress** for brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 1 cent.  
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**Mrs. Grindol**, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders fare good and price very reasonable.  
March 5-d&w

We keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We want to please.  
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**Protect your shoe bills by buying of Barker & Baker**  
Change of Residence  
Peter Perl the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home.  
Dec 7-d&w

**CARPETS and wall paper**, at lowest prices.  
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**WORKINGMEN** look to your interests and save doctor bills, by using Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for all cases of coughs, colds, etc. Price only 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned all of whom are residents of the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and State of Illinois have formed a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Illinois for the purpose of carrying on the business of dealing by wholesale in notions and fancy goods, headquarters at the said city of Decatur. That the firm name under which said partnership will be conducted is "A. WAIT & CO." That the undersigned, Augustine Wait, Martin B. Pratt and Milton T. Pratt, are the general partners, and the undersigned, Nancy Wait, is the special partner. That said partnership commenced on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1881, and will terminate on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884.  
DECATUR, ILL. Jan 17th, 1881.  
AUGUSTINE WAIT,  
NANCY WAIT,  
MARTIN B. PRATT,  
MILTON T. PRATT.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!!!**  
The man who tried to build a fire with wet wood, acts in a damp foolish manner, and is as bad as a man refusing to take Spring Blossom when his face is covered with pimples and he is suffering from indigestion, biliousness and dyspepsia. Price, 25c. per bottle, 12c.









